

**NONPROVISIONAL PATENT  
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL RULE §1.53(b)  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): SUSPENSION SYSTEM

By (Inventors): William J. KROPPE

- ☒ 14 pages of Specification/Claims 1-29/Abstract are attached.
- ☒ Drawings (Figs. 1-5; 7 sheets) are attached.
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and 7 references.
- ☒ Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) for Non-Publication of Application.
- ☒ This application is entitled to Small Entity Status.
- ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
- ☐ Priority of foreign application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- ☐ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY			LARGE ENTITY	
			RATE	FEE	OR	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE				\$ 375	OR		\$ 750
TOTAL CLAIMS	29- 20	= 9	x 9 =	\$	OR	x 18	\$ 162
INDEP CLAIMS	4 - 3	= 1	x 42 =	\$	OR	x 84	\$ 84
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			+140 =	\$	OR	+280	\$ 0
			TOTAL	\$	OR	TOTAL	\$ 996

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$1036.00 (\$996.00 for the filing fee and \$40.00 for the Assignment Recordation Fee) is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees associated with the filing of the attached papers to deposit account No. 50-0548.

Respectfully submitted,

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